

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005 with traverse.

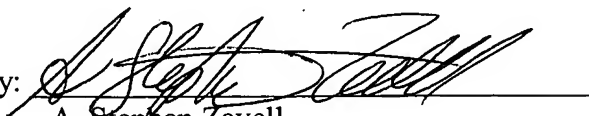
While disagreeing with the Examiner, all claims were cancelled in favor of claims directed to particularly preferred embodiments which include claims as allowed in the corresponding European Patent No. 1060231B.

It is submitted these claims are neither anticipated nor obvious in view of the art of record.

Since the claims are to preferred embodiments, it is submitted that no undue burden is placed on the Examiner in entering, considering, and allowing these claims.

An allowance of Claims 27-32 is respectfully requested. All fees necessary to enter the claims, especially for the extra independent claim, including but not limited to extension fees is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1620.

Respectfully submitted,  
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